

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

In the Notice of Allowability, the drawings stand objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) because they do not show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. In response, Applicant has removed the step of "removing an exposed portion of a device isolation film in the cell region by a self-align source etch process". Accordingly, it is believed that this objection is now deemed moot. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested..

Applicant submits that no new matter has been added in this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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